

Amendments to the Specification:

On Page 2, delete lines 1 – 14 inclusive:

~~The object is solved by gas cooking equipment having the features of claim 1 or by a method having the features of claim 14. According to the characterising part of claim 1, the at least one secondary line switched in parallel to a control organ has a flow resistance which restricts the gas throughput in the secondary line. Said flow resistance is constructed as lower than the flow resistance formed by the burner nozzle. A pressure loss in the gas flow through the secondary line is thus substantially reduced. The substantially reduced pressure loss when the secondary line is open results in an improved primary air intake in the area of the burner nozzle. The flame formation at the gas burner is therefore substantially more reliable at high gas flow rates.~~

and insert the following:

--The present invention provides gas cooking equipment having at least one secondary line switched in parallel to a control organ with the secondary line having a flow resistance which restricts the gas throughput in the secondary line. Said flow resistance is constructed as lower than the flow resistance formed by the burner nozzle. A pressure loss in the gas flow through the secondary line is thus substantially reduced. The substantially reduced pressure loss when the secondary line is open results in an improved primary air intake in the area of the burner nozzle. The flame formation at the gas burner is therefore substantially more reliable at high gas flow rates.--